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1. WHILE GENERAL GEHLEN WAS STILL IN HOSPITAL, HIS WIFE CALLED TO TELL HIM PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EVALUATION INDICATED STRONG POSSIBILITY GEHLEN HAS CANCER OF PROSTATE.

2. GEHLEN NOW OUT OF HOSPITAL AND CALLED EARLY WEEK OF 24 APRIL. APPARENTLY HE JUST WANTED TO CHAT. HE DID NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT DIAGNOSIS BUT SAID HE HOPES SEE SOON ALTHOUGH HE TOO WEAK TO DO MUCH AT THE MOMENT. HE CLAIMED HE HAD APPOINTMENT WITH HIS PUBLISHER SHORTLY AND AFTER THAT WOULD TALK TO ABOUT BOOK WHICH HE WANTS TO HELP HIM BRING OUT.

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